GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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MANUFACTURING OF SUKHOI JET FIGHTERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement has been signed with Russia for manufacture of Sukhoi (SU-30 MKI) jet fighters in India through a collaboration with HAL;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the terms of the agreement;

(c) the steps taken to implement the same;

(d) whether the H.A.L. has, accordingly, started preparation for the same; and

(e) if so, the details of orders placed with H.A.L. in this regard and the expenditure likely to be involved thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The salient features of the Agreement are:-

(I) Licence is transferred to HAL for manufacture of 140 SU-30 MK-I aircraft, their engine and airborne equipmentand also additional 920 engines and 140 sets of airborne equipment for catering to maintenance during the expected total life of the aircraft.

(II) Russian side shall supply all necessary technicaldocumentation relating to various technologies, identified technical equipment including special machines, jigs and fixtures and tooling as well SKD/CKD kits and components;

(III) Russian side shall provide necessary technical assistance by deputing Russian specialists and also by training Indianspecialists in Russia.

(c) & (d): The General Contract regarding various terms and conditions for Russian supplies has been concluded on 28th December, 2000.

(e) Necessary sanction has been issued. Manufacture of the aircraft under licence involves an expenditure of US $ 4809.3 million(Rs. 22,122.78 Crores) at year 2000 price level (on the basis of 1 US $ = Rs. 46.00) spread over a period of 17 years.